

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1219	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1870.*

No. 170. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1870, No. 29 :—

THE Superintendent Government Cinchona Plantations reports to me that the Accountant-General has retrenched him in the sum of Rupees 833, being wages of 119 gardeners, at Rupees 7 each, maintained at the Cinchona Plantations on the Neilgherries.

2. He states that this rate was drawn under the impression that Government had sanctioned my proposals for increase of one Rupee to gardeners' wages, as specified in paragraph 6 of my letter to Mr. McIvor of 15th November last, No. 327, to be found in printed Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, of 29th idem, No. 346. In Order No. 3,065, of 29th November, certain reductions are ordered, but no specific sanction is given for enhanced wages to gardeners. I beg therefore to be informed whether Government, in their Order above quoted, intended to reject my proposals on this head.

3. I am disposed to think that in sanctioning a Budget allotment in excess of my estimate, forming enclosure to my letter to the Revenue Secretary, No. 59, of 23rd November last, Government meant to sanction my proposal with regard to enhanced wages for a permanent staff of gardeners to be kept for the present on the plantations.

4. Mr. McIvor writes me that he has reduced his number of gardeners to 119, in accordance with my letter of the 15th November last.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 1,219.

Miscellaneous.

THE Order of Government, dated 29th November 1869, No. 3,065, did not sanction the uniform rate of Rupees 7 per mensem, proposed by the Commissioner for the gardeners employed in the Cinchona Plantations. Mr. McIvor's first estimate was for 211 gardeners, at a total cost of Rupees 1,301 per mensem, or Rupees 15,612 per annum, at the rates specified in the margin, and Mr. Brecks proposed in lieu 119 men, at 7 Rupees each, the aggregate cost per mensem amounting to Rupees 833. The Government considered the reduction considerable, and by their Order above alluded to sanctioned the first estimate minus 61 gardeners, at 6 Rupees each. The sanctioned Budget therefore clearly stood as follows :—

	RS.
137, at 6 Rs.	822
48, at 7 „	336
26, at 5½ „	143
Total	1,301

	RS.
76 Gardeners, at 6 Rs.	456
48 do., at 7 „	336
26 Coolies, at 5½ „	143
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150	Total.. 935

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and the total grant for gardeners was Rupees 11,220 for the year. However, as the number of gardeners has been reduced from 150 to 119 (it is presumed from 1st April last), the Government sanction the higher rate of pay retrospectively from that date. The actual expenditure will still be below the grant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Recd. Sept 10

No 1219

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 10 Aug 70

Read the following
letter from the Com-
missioner, Nilgerry Hills.

(H.L. 21st July
1890, No 29)

Submitting herewith
a planation with reference
to the retrenchment made
by the Acctt. G. in the sum
of Rs 800 being the wages
of gardeners maintainers
at the Cinchona Planta-
tions on the Nilgerry Hills.

The order of
Court dated 29th Novem-
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sanction the uniform
rate of Rs 7 per mensem
proposed by the Com-
missioner for the gar-
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REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

Nilgerry Hills.

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Dated August, 10th.

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G. O. 10th August 1870, No. 1,219.

AUGUST.
Nos. 170-171.

Gardeners in the Nilgerry Cinchona
Plantations.—Higher rate of pay sanctioned re-
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